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## Research Fields

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Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Social Safety Net

## Education

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<b>University of Illinois Chicago</b> <i>Ph.D. Economics</i>	Chicago, IL 2017–
<b>University of Illinois Chicago</b> <i>M.A. Economics</i>	Chicago, IL 2019
<b>American University of Beirut</b> <i>M.A. Economics</i>	Beirut, Lebanon 2016
<b>American University of Beirut</b> <i>B.A. Economics with distinction</i>	Beirut, Lebanon 2013

## Published Papers

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**Do EITC Eligibility Rules Encourage College Enrollment?**

*with Ben Ost*

*Economic Inquiry; May 2022*

## Working Papers

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**The Effect of the SSI Student Earned Income Exclusion on Education and Labor Supply**

*Job Market Paper*

*Chair and Placement Director: Dr. Erik Hembre*

*Committee Members: Dr. Ben Ost, Dr. Darren Lubotsky, Dr. Javaeria Qureshi, Dr. Manasi Deshpande*

**SNAP and Food Expenditures: Evaluating California's Cash-out Policy**

*with Erik Hembre and Katie McElroy*

*Under Review*

**The Impact of Pro-tenant Policies on Land Rents of Mobile Home Parks**

*Mimeo*

## Research in Progress

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**Measuring Inequality in Real Time**

*with Loujaina Abdelwahed, Richard Cole Campbell, Todd Czurylo, Jacob Robbins*

*Website*

**SSA's Growing Interest in the Child Tax Credit and Other Child-Driven Income Support Programs**

*with Timothy Smeeding, Madelaine L'Esperance, Jeovay Grooms*

## Research Grants and Awards

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<b>Conference Travel Grant</b>	2022
<i>Center for Financial Security Retirement and Disability Research Center (CFS RDRC)</i>	\$1,500
<b>Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT) Research Grant</b>	2021
<i>University of Wisconsin–Madison, CFS RDRC</i>	\$5,000
<b>Equitable Growth Research Grant</b>	2021
<i>Washington Center for Equitable Growth. Principle Investigators: Jacob Robbins and Loujaina Abdelwahed</i>	\$50,000
<b>Excellent Performance in Coursework and Comprehensive Exams</b>	2019
<i>University of Illinois Chicago, Mitch Krask Award</i>	\$250
<b>Best M.A. Thesis</b>	2016
<i>American University of Beirut, Samir Makdisi Award</i>	\$1,000

## Conference and Seminar Presentations, Workshops (\* scheduled)

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2023: American Economic Association (AEA)\* (poster)  
2022: Southern Economic Association (SEA)\*; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)\*; National Tax Association (NTA)\*; Illinois Economics Association (IEA)\*; PhD Economics Virtual Seminar (PhD-EVS); Armenian Economics Association (ArmEA); Canadian Economics Association (CEA); UIC Economics Research Luncheon (EARL)  
2021: CFS RDRC JSIT Summer Workshop; IEA  
2020: AEA CSWEP A Mentoring Workshop for 3rd and 4th Year Women Non-Binary Economics; UIC EARL

## Research Experience

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### University of Illinois Chicago

Research Assistant to Dr. Erik Hembre Winter 2019, Spring 2022  
Research Assistant (part time) to Dr. Ben Ost Fall 2020  
Research Assistant to Dr. Benjamin Feigenberg Summer 2018-Spring 2020

### United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN ESCWA)

Research Assistant May 2015-Aug 2017  
Intern Research Assistant Jan 2015-Apr 2015

### Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

Research Assistant (part time) Mar 2017-Aug 2017

### American University of Beirut

Research Assistant to Dr. Nisreen Salti Fall 2014- Spring 2015

## Teaching Experience *(Average student rating in parentheses when available)*

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### University of Illinois Chicago

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics: Theory and Applications Fall 2022  
Teaching Assistant for MBA Microeconomics for Business Decisions Fall 2021  
Course Instructor for Econometrics (4.79/5) Spring 2021  
Teaching Assistant (part time) for Health Economics Fall 2020  
Teaching Assistant for Principles of Macroeconomics (4.73/5) Spring 2018  
Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics (4.67/5) Fall 2017

### American University of Beirut

Graduate Assistant for Graduate Econometrics, Econometrics, Economic Development 2013-2016

## Other Experience

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### UIC and CFS RDRC Social-insurance Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

Program Coordinator Summer 2022

### NIH Short-Term Research Experience Program to Unlock Potential (STEP-UP)

Student Mentor Summer 2021 and 2022

## Professional Activities

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UIC Graduate Student Seminar Co-Organizer 2019-2020

UIC Graduate Student Mentor 2018-

## Skills

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### Spoken Languages

Armenian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Arabic (fluent)

### Computer Skills

STATA, R, ArcGIS,  $\LaTeX$

## References

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